THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE Civil Service Commissioners Washington a day or two ago received a letter from a public school teacher in Mich-igan, wanting to know if the commissioners would not bring her a blank application the next time they happened to be in her neigh-borhood. A blank form was sent to her and was shortly after returned filled up. Her age was stated as forty-nine, but the physician who certified to her good liealth said that though she was forty-nine, he would assure the commissioners that she did not look a day over thirty-five and was as spry as a woman of thirty.

DR. RILEY, the Government Entomologist has gone to California to in estigate the Coltony cushion scale, an Australian insect, said to be spreading ominously over the Pacific Coast.

THE President has made the following appointments: George F. Pritchett, United States district attorney for Nebraska; Em-mery B. Sellers, United States district at torney for Indiana; Thomas Haydon, United States district attorney for Nevada.

Instructions have been issued to the assistant treasurers at New York, Philadelphia and Boston to receive deposits for \$1 and \$2 silver certificates, and to resume the

issue of these notes.

THIRTY-SEVEN militia companies from Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Michigan, Mississippi, Kentucky and Rhode Island have entered for the national competitive

have entered for the national competitive orill to be held at Washington in May. The entries close on the 1st of April.

The President has appointed the following Interstate Commerce Commissioners:
Thomas M. Cooley, of Michigan, for the term of six years; William R. Morrison, of Ilmois, for the term of five years; Augustus Schoonmaker, of New York, for the term of four years; Aldace F. Walker, of Vermont, for the term of three years; Walter L. Bragg, of Alabama, for the term of ter L. Bragg, of Alabama, for the term of

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has made a liberal contribution to the fund for a hospital at Monrovia, Liberia.

THE internal revenue collections of the past eight months were \$54,248,868,

period of the last fiscal year.

The acting Secretary of the Treasury has issued the 148th call for the redemption of bonds. The call is for \$10,000,000 of the three per cent. loan of 1882.

Mrs. CLEVELAND unveiled a portrait of Mrs. "Dolly" Madison, at Washington recently. The occasion was a charitable entertainment in aid of the Washington City Orphan Asylum. Mrs. Manison was one of the six founders of the institution.

THE Acting Secretary of the Treasury has received a letter from Deputy Collector Spencer, of Tampa, Fla., giving the details of the recent action of the citizens in driving away the troublesome Cuban filibuster and says the attempt to get up an expedition has evidently been abandoned, and that it is not likely that any more efforts will be made to start similar expeditions from that neighborhood for some time to

OSCAR S: STRAUSS, the newly appointed Minister to Turkey, is a prominent New York importer and was president of the Cleveland and Hendrick's Business Men's Club in 1884.

THE EAST.

Joseph Mooks, Andrew Carr and Patrick Kiely, the striking firemen on the steamship Saratoga, pleaded guilty in the United States Court at New York. Judge Brown sentenced them to one month's imprison-ment each. The trouble occurred in the re-ARRANGEMENTS have been made for the

safe of Beacher's books, engravings, etchings, paintings, rugs and bric-a-brac at the oms of the American Art Association at New York next fall. THE New Jersey Court of Pardons h

symmuted the sentence of Janitor Titus for tte murder of Tillie Smith to imprison-

A CHILD was born recently at Bridgeport, Conn., with a well developed elerib'v frightened at a circus.

CUARIES M. ROTHSCHILD, wholesale notions, failed recently at New York for \$100.

A NUMBER of the discharged New York Pennsylvania & Ohio strikers applied to othe, roads for positions, but were told that they could not be employed as they were blacklisted. The men intend bringing suits for gamages against the New York, Penn-

The sale of the Stewart art gullery took place at New York on the 234 THE Cleary (boodle) jury at New York has been discharged, having failed to agree

The Crosby High License bill has been assembly the New York Assembly.
The schooner George S. Richardson was

capsized in a gale recently off the mouth of Pungoteague creek, Chesapeake Bay. No trace of her crew could be found, and it was sed all on board were lost.

THE open hearth men employed at the Linden steel works, Pittsburgh, Pa., struck recently for an advance in wages. forced the skilled work to close also and THE Pennsylvania Board of Pardons has

aring in the case of Milton Weston, the Chicage capitalist, now underoing imprisonment in the Riverside per ntiary for complicity in the Murraysville as well riots.

THE New York Court of Appeals has imously affirmed the constitutionality of the State Oleomargarine act on a decision affirming the sentence of a Brooklyn gro-

cer convicted under the act. THE Warsaw (N. Y.) salt works burned the other night from the explosion of a lamp in an elevator. The loss was estimated

at from \$80,000 to \$100,000. THREE men, evidently laborers, were struck by a Baltimore & Ohio express train recently near Leighton Station, Pa. Two of them were killed outright, the third

THE liabilities of the suspended firm of James and John Hunter, of Philadelphia, are reported to amount to \$500,000.

The grand jury at Greenfield, Mass., has adicted Frank W. Foster, ex-town treasurer, for embezziement from the town treasury, the amount taken aggregating

Ar a Methodist Episcopal donation party, held in a school house at Stittville, N. Y., recently the floor gave way, and ten or twelve persons were severely injured, be-ing bruised, burned and scalded and sus-

N. Browwell & Sons, hop dealers, of Hubbardsville, N. Y., have filed articles of assignment. Liabilities, \$55,000; assets, un-

CARUTHERS, the great pitcher, has signed with the St. Louis team. It is understood that he is to receive \$3,000.
THE blockade on the Canadian Pacific railway has been raised and trains now run

The vinegar manufacturers west of the Mississippi have formed a pool.

MANDAN, Dak., was flooded by the recent rise in the Upper Missouri.

An itinerant doctor named Randall was shot dead in court at Hastings, Neb., re-cently by the brother of a young girl whom

se had ruined.
SEVEN of the Bald Knobbers under areat at Ozark, Mo., have confessed. THE Consolidated Street Railway Com-pany of Cincinnati has given way to its

nen in every respect.

JUDGE CHARLES R. WHITE of the Common Pleas Court of Springfield, O., has decided that Bohemian oats notes are valid in innocent hands.

In innocent hands.

The striking miners have secured possession of the Rutherford Coal mine at Wesley City, Ill., and now run it on the co-opera-

THE cattle in the Indian Territory have never wintered so well as during the past season and unless prices are very low the owners of herds will make much money. A special from Pierre, Dak., of the 21st says: "The river began rising this after-

noon and is higher than at any time since March, 1880. It is still rising two feet an our and will have to rise six feet more to do damage here. The ice is running out

Kansas City, Mo., has been made a re serve city under the provisions of the act passed at the last session of Congress.

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BAMBURGER & FRAND, general merchandise dealers, at Oga and Weiser City, Id.

T., have failed. Limbilities are \$100,000.

WILLIE SELLS, the boy fiend, who was convicted of having murdered his father, mother, sister and brother some time ago near Chanute, Kan., has confessed. He says that his brother Waty first killed his father in a quarrel, that he was then so in censed that he took the axe and killed Waty and the rest of the family.

THE Missouri Legislature adjourned

March 21. The Governor gave notice of an extra session. Tur Jackson family-father, mother and

two children—were drowned in the recent flood at Painted Woods, near Bismarck, An attempt was made recently to assassi

nate George S. Bailey, at Springfield, Ill. He belonged to the Labor party, represent-ing East St. Louis in the Legislature, and it was thought the attempt at assassination was made by anarchists, whom he strongly opposed.

The aggregate of hogs slaughtered in Chi

cago during the twelve months ended March 1 was 4,426,000, or a decrease 501,000 as com-pared to one year ago. The decrease is attributed to the stock-yards strike of last November. The number of cattle slaughtered during the same period was 1,608,000. This shows an increase of 200,000 head over any previous year.

THE Democrats of Chicago have placed in nomination the following ticket: For mayor, Carter H. Harrison; for city treas-urer, John H. McAvoy; for city attorney. Charles Allen; for city clerk, Henry Stuck

THE Indian who killed Lieutenant Mott and wounded Frank Porter in Arizona has been captured. Twelve miners were burned to death at Bessemer, Mich., recently by the boarding

house of the Colby mine taking fire. The occupants were asleep at the time. Some few escaped by leaping from the windows. THE demands of the dissatisfied employes of the North Chicago rolling mills have

been conceded almost in their entirety.

EVERY few weeks the country is informed that the Tongue River Indians, of Montana, are starving to death. A recent dispatch from Agent Upshaw was to the effect that no Indians under that agency have starved to death, and that they are drawing their customary rations.

At the passenger meeting of the Central Traffic Association at Chicago recently con-siderable ill-feeling was developed over the refusal of the Chicago & Grand Trunk road to agree to the abrogation of second class The abolishment of commissions was also discussed and a report made to the managers that it was not feasible, as several of the lines refused to agree to the

THE Miners' Association of the coke region has elected John McBride, of Colum-bus, O., and William Mullen, of Scottdale, Pa., arbitrators. The board to settle the wage dispute will meet soon.

Sona pop and mineral water bottling tion with a capital stock of \$600,000, and have placed all their manufactories, deliv-ery wagons and other appliances into the pool. Only three firms remained outside of

The Grand Trunk railway has out loose so a Chicago report says, from the Central

THE SOUTH

AFTER a long struggle William H. Martin was nominated for Congress at Palestine, Tex., to succeed Reagan, on the 272d bal-lot, several competitors having withdrawn from the contest in order to break the dead-

GUY WEBER, treasurer and manager of the St. Andrew's Bay Land Company of Florida, has been arrested in Cincinnati, on a charge of misusing the United States mails by sending out circulars designed to defraud. The company has been selling lots in Florida at \$1 each.

SCOTT HARDEN, alias Captain Jenks, known as the King of the Moonshiners, has been arrested near Raleigh, N. C. D. H. Holmes, an extensive maker of contraband

Holmes, an extensive maker of contraoand whisky, was also taken.

A can of gunpowder exploded the other day at the residence of John Foster, at White Bead Hill, Tex., demolishing the place and killing two children. It was caused by Mr. Foster firing at a mouse in the corner of the room, one bullet striking

the can. THE main levee at Leland, Ark., broke on the night of the 21st, the gap being nearly 300 yards wide. A break also oc-curred on Robert Crain's plantation. The water was pouring through the crevice with the rapidity of a mill race, overflow-ing all the lowlands in that section.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire was reported raging the timber about Clinton, Ark., and plantation property was in great danger. BOTH houses of the Virginia General As

sembly have passed a bill legalizing \$40,000.-000 of capital stock of the Richmond & West Point Terminal Company, heretofore sued by said company. A PREIGHT train went through a bridge

A SENSATION has been caused in St. Petersburg by the removal of Colonel Sassoulitch from the command of the grenadiers to a regiment on the Siberian frontier. The grenadiers, it was said, were become coming imbued with revolutionary ideas. Colonel Sassoulitch is a brother of the fa-

Gounds is said to busy on the composi-tion of another opera.

In reply to a question in the British House of Commons, Bir John Gorst, Under Sec-retary for India, stated that the report that a British corps of observation was being formed at Pisheen was untrue. The Gov-ernment had no reason to believe that Russia entertained any designs looking to the invasion of Afghanistan.

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For men were drowned by the capsizing of a boat of the training ship Saratoga at Trinidad, February 24.

ALL the Italians held as prisoners by Ras Alula, the Abyssinian General, have been released except Major Savoiroux, who has been detained to act as the General's physi-

PRINCE BISMARCE has assured Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria-Hungary, who was in Berlin representing his father at the Emperor's birthday celebration, that Germany's foreign policy was pacific; that peace was assured for 1887, and that there

as no cause for disquietude in either the East or the West.

The festivities in honor of Emperor Wilham's ninetieth birthday comrearnest at Berlin on the 21st.

THE Denmark Chamber of Deputies, by 68 to 15, has adopted the Government proposal extending the franchise to men of legal age, possessing educational and property quali-fications to be fixed by electoral laws.

It was reported that six persons were captured in St. Petersburg one day recently in connection with the plot to assassinate the Czar and hanged the next day. DeGaieff, the man who murdered Lieutenant Colonel Sudeikin, the Russian chief of police, three years ago, and who was suspected of having planned the plot against the Czar's life, was said to have een one of the six.

The police of St. Petersburg have discovered stores of dynamite and apparatus for the manufacture of bombs in several villas at Pargstevos, a summer resort in the sub-urbs of the Russian capital.

Advices from Suakim state that the British war ship Albaco has captured two slavers with a cargo of sixty slaves each, going to Keddah.

QUEEN VICTORIA visited Birmingham on the 23d and laid the foundation stone of the Victoria assize court building. The weather was fine, and public buildings and private residences were decorated. The streets through which her Majesty passed were spanned by triumphal arches and

thronged with people.

Le Paris publishes a telegram from Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, in Austria, stating that on the 15th of March an attempt was made to upset the train which was conveying the Czar and Czarina to St. etersburg from a visit to the Grand Duke

Tue Italian bark Lusiano Serra, which sailed from Cardenas on January 24 for Philadelphia, has been given up for lest, together with Captain Imperato his crew of twelve men. She had on board a cargo of sugar valued at \$32,000 and the vessel heraelf was worth about \$9,000.

A CABLE has been received from Rome announcing that the Pope, desiring to show special honor to Most Rev. Archbishop Corrigan, has named him prelate assistant to the Pontifical throne.

A DREADFUL tragedy has been reported from Hoia Shib Chen, China, twenty miles northeast of Hongehow. Over 300 tramps appeared at the village and greatly irrita ed the inhabitants. The villagers inveigled the whole body into a temple, and during the night set fire to it. Only forty of the occupants of the building escaped. The re-

mainder were burned to death.

Maurice Grau was in jail lately at Que bec, on the complaint of creditors, as a re-sult of an unlucky opera adventure. He published a pathetic appeal for release and ustice.

THE steamship Scotia, which left Marscilles February 20, Naples 23, and passed Gibraltar the 27th, for New York, is re-ported overdue. She had 1,000 passengers

LETTERS containing money, drafts, etc., to the value of \$125,000 were stolen a few days ago from an Astrachan (Russia) postoffice by anihilist, who dug an underground passage to the building and entered it by cutting through the floor.

It is reported the Chinese Government has concluded a loan of 5,000,000 marks with German financiers at 514 per cent.

THE LATEST.

THERE are now 277,137 applications for pensions before the Pension Bureau. They are pouring in at the rate of 6,000 per week. PAT GUNNAN and Mat Turney, boys and stowaways, were found the other day in the hold of the steamer Kansas at Boston, fourteen days from Livepool. The hatches were fastened down and covered with freight. They were without food and drink and were in a critical condition when res Ax extra session of the Missouri Legisla-

ture has been called for May 11. JACKSON MARION was hanged at Beatrice,

Neb., on the 25th, for the murder of John Cameron in 1873. COMMISSIONER SPARKS has declined to issue patents to the Southern Pacific rail-way for lands on list No. 4 on the ground that by so doing he would defeat the exer-

cise of its will of the coming Congress.

A STRIKE of cotton handlers at New Orleans on the 25th involved 10,000 men in various branches of the trade. The missing steamer Scotia reached Long Island on the 25th and was run ashere, her machinery having given out. THE coal managers at New York recently decided to restrict the production of anthra-

cite for the mouth of April to 2,250,000 tons. CARDINAL GIBBONS Was inducted into his titular church at Rome on the 25th with At Weiver Neustadt, Lower Austria, a wder mill exploded the other day, blow ing three soldiers to atoms. The explosion

caused a great scare in the surrounding country, the people believing an earthquake had occurred. Fears of an impending revolution were reported from Madrid, Spain, on the 25th. The Emperor of Germany was reported suffering from a cold and his right eye was

Foury thousand Jews of Tunis have united in a protest against the new burial

WEED & Co.'s mill at Binghamton, N. Y. was burned recently. Loss, \$110,000. By a collision on a heavy grade near Lee tonia, O., the other morning, two cars of an express train were wrecked and the engineer killed and six persons injured. An attempt to repair an air brake was the

A DISPATCH to the Boston Chamber of on the 24th, nine miles from Liberty, Va., on the Norfolk & Western railway. The off Roche's point on the Norfolk & Western railway. The off Roche's point on the Norfolk & Western railway. The off Roche's point on the passage. It is not the passage of the Norfolk & Western railway. The off Roche's point on the passage of the Norfolk & Western days on the passage. It is not the passage of the swounded. The engine and several cars crossed the bridge safely before the structure gave way.

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Democratic nomination for mayor of Chi-Business failures (Dun's report) for seven days ended March 24 numbered for the United States 218, for Canada 41; total, 259; against 230 the previous week, and 2 the corresponding week of last year.

NINETY YEARS.

The German Capital in the Midst of Festivities.

Attending the Celebration of the Ninetieth Birthday of the Veteran Emperor-Inspiring Scenes of Loyalty and Devotion.

BEHLIN, March 22.-The city was crowdd to overflowing with strangers yester

day, streets profuse ly decorated with flags, streamers, banners, etc., and the hotels, restaurants, beer bouses and other public places wholly unable to accommo date even half the people who sought entertainment. All day long the palace Emperor William. Emperor William, has been surrounded by crowds so vast that it seems as tho ugh

by crowds so vast that it seems as tho ugh all Germany had come to the capital to rejoice that the Emperor had entered upon the ninely-first year of his age. The people surrounding the Imperial palace, as well as those who througed the streets, would now and again chorus the national anthem or some German song of rejoicing, at the conclusion of which, as if by preconcert, they would break into a hearty cheer, loud and

ong enough to rattle the windows of the houses near by. Flags and flowers were everywhere seen, and the enthusiasm shown upon the occasion surpasses that of the Emperor's last anniversary or any other season of rejoicing in the history of the empire.

The royal personages present represent ing foreign monarchs were enthusiastical ly cheered by the people and especial attention in this respect was paid to the Prince of Wales, the Archduke Rudolph of Austria and the Grand Duke Vladimir

of Russia. The Emperor gave a state dinner to the visiting royalties this evening, previous to which a torch-light procession, com-mainly of students, of whom there composed thousands in line, marched by the palace and were reviewed by the Emperor and Empress. The Emperor looked well, and as he stood, erect, occasionally bowing in acknowledgment of the cheers of the passers-by, he was several times halled from the ranks as the guardian of the

cace of the world. The National Zeitung, speaking of the anniversary, says it can not but regard the signs of peace which come from all sides as testifying that the occasion must and will be accepted as a European peace

At the conclusion of the state banquet vast crowds of people thronged the streets and environs of the palace, watching the departure of the guests as they had also watched their arrival. The students marched five abreast, each with a sword in one hand and a torch in the other. Some of them were on horse-back and their evolutions in front of the palace, where they were reviewed by the Emperor and his guests from the windows, with their flitting torches and bands of music playing national airs, made

a grand scenic display.

The homage of the multitude complete ly overcame the Emperor, and he was several times compelled to withdraw from the window to conceal his emotion. The students sang hymns, anthems and songs of the fatherland as they passed, and these were taken up by the crowd in a grand chorus never equaled in volume in the

German capital. Prince Bismarck and General Von Moltke were also the recipients of an ovation at the hands of the students and the multitude, and were much moved by the expressions of veneration showered

The Prince of Wales was the first one of the royal visitors to visit the Emperor and Empress. The Chinese envoy informed the Emperor that a number of valuable presents had been sent to him by the Em-peror of China, but had not yet arrived. The King of Portugal sent the Emperor a

magnificent sword. BERLIN, March 22.-Rumors are flying thick and fast of important appointments and promotions in honor of the Emperor's birthday. Among them are the state-ments that the Grand Duke of Buden is to be made King of Baden, and that Prince Bismarck is to be made Duke of Laren-

YOUNG JACK'S BRIDE.

The Impending Nuptials of John A. Lo gan, Jr., and Miss Edith M. Andrews at Youngstown O. Youngstown, O., March 22 -At high



drews, on Wyck avenue, Mr. An drews' beautiful daughter, Edith M., will be united in marriage to John A. Logan. Jr., son of the late illustrious Senator. Only a limited number of invitations are issued.

being confined to relatives, inti-mate friends and direct business associates of Mr. An-Rev. Dr. Evans, of the First Presbyte

rian Church, will officiate, and will use a ring in the ceremony. The wedding gown is white satin, made in the style of Marie Antoinette, and trimmed with valenciennes lace, high Vshaped waist, with standing collar; sleeves laced to the wrist, with puffs at shoulders of lace and ornaments of pearls and diamonds. The maid of honor, Miss Julia Andrews, sister of the bride elect, will wear a street dress of white muslin de soir over white satin, trimmed with

white satin ribbons. The groom will be attired in full even ing dress, as will also his best man, Mc. Manning Fish, of Joliet, Ill.

An elaborate wedding breakfast will be served after the ceremony, and the bridal couple will leave at 3 p. m. in a special car for Florida.

Still Hanging Fire. WASHINGTON, March 21.—From what could be learned at the Executive Man-

sion to-day, no progress has been made in making up the Inter-State Commerce commission since last Friday, when it was understood, as it is to-day, that three of the commissioners had been decided upon the commissioners had been decided upon by the President. These three gentlemen are yet believed to be Colonel Morrison, of Illinois; Judge Cooley, of Michigan, and General Bragg, of Alabama. The an-nouncement of the selection of the re-maining two, and of the commission, is looked for daily, and rumor to-night mentions ex-Congressman Candler, of Massachusetts, as the probable Repub-lican commissioner for the East.

ARMOR-PLATE BIDS.

Three Bids Put In Secretary Whitne Pleased With the Competition. Pleased With the Competition.

Washington, March 23.—Bids were opened at noon to-day at the office of the Socretary for the Navy, 1,310 tons of steel gun forgings and 4,500 tons of steel armorplate, for the completion of the vessels now under construction by the Department. At the opening these were present, besides. under construction by the Department. At the opening there were present, besides Secretary Whitney, the chiefs of the Ord-nance and Construction Bureaus and the law officer of the department, the following representatives of steel-producing concerns of the country: Mr. Davenport, of the Midvale (Pa.) Steel Company; Messra. James W. Harton, John Fritz and Robert Saves of the Bethlehem Company and Sayre, of the Bethlehem Company, and Mr. Stachouse of the Cambria Iron Works, Johnstown, Pa. The b. is for 1.310 tons of Johnstown, Pa. The b.18 for 1.310 tons of steel forging were as follows: Cambria Iron Company, 8851,513.90; Midvale Steel Company, 81.337,240; Bethlehem Iron Com-pany, 8202,783. For the steel armor plate (about 4.500 tons), there were but two bids as follows: Bethlehem Iron Company, \$261,070; Cleveland Rolling Hill Company, \$4.2,165. The proposals of the Bethlehem were accompanied by a memorandum saywere accompanied by a memorandum saying that the prices named were based on the conditions set out in the advertisement of August 21 last. The company adds that their bids cover both armor plate and gun forgings, and should, therefore, receive preference, all things being equal. Secretary Whitney expressed himself greatly pleased with the result of the bidding for the production in this country of armor and gun steel.

WOOL SALES.

Prices of Wool in the London Market Reported Low.
London, March 23.—The second series of

wool sales opened yesterday. There was a good attendance of home and foreign buy-ers. Nine thousand and four hundred bales of fairly representative wool were offered. Bidding, was not brisk and prices were only equal to February's lowest average. This was especially so of merinos. Cross breeds were firm at the best values of the last auction. The importers' committee decided not to close the lists of the sale until 27,000 bales shall have arrived. Con-tracy winds in the channel are demyin several cargoes. The arrival to date reach 192,778 bales, of which 47,000 were forwarded direct to the mills. Following were the sales of the day in detail: New South Wales, 3,000 bales. Scoured, 754d to is 75/d; locks and pieces, 9d to is 31/d; greasy, 534d to 1134d; locks and pieces, 834d to 8d. Queensland, 1,300. Scoured, 1934d to 1s 6d; locks and pieces, 934d to 1s 4d; greasy, 734d to 934d; locks and pieces, 7d. South Australian, 1,100. Scoured, 1s 34d to 1s 5d; locks and pieces, 11d; greasy, 434d to of socks and pieces, 11d; greasy, 45d to 5d; locks and pieces, 11d; greasy, 45d to 5d; locks and pieces 55d to 7d. Victoria 500. Scoured, 75d to 10s 5d; greasy, 8d to 1s 5d; locks and pieces, 65d to 9d; Swan River, 4,300. New Zealand, 1,400. Scoured, 75d to 18 3½d; locks and pieces, 9½d to 18 4½d; greasy, 7½d to 1s; locks and pieces, 5½ to 8½d. Cape of Good Hope, and Natal, 1,700. Scoured, 8d to 18 6d; greasy, 4d to 8d. Sandwich Islands, 300. Greasy, 5½d to 7d; locks and pieces, 3%d.

STILL ANOTHER.

A Boarding House at Bessemer, Mich. Burned and Twelve Lives Lost.

BESSEMER, Mich., March 24.—The boarding-house of Bond & Clancy at the Colby mine burned at about four o'clock yester-day morning. Twelve persons perished in the flames. The building was a two-story frame structure and burned like tinder, leaving no time for alarm after the fire was discovered. Twenty-one boarders occu-pied rooms in the second story. Only nine of these escaped, by jumping from the windows. The names of the victims, who were laborers at the Colby mine, are as follows: John Sutton, John Lyons, Max Prixdell, Simmons Rains, Henry T. Brassa, J. Brassa, Williams, John Baul, Grabke, John Garvey, James Ryan and an unknown. The victims were all single men. The following were so badly burned it is not thought that they can recover: August Pierre, Celeste Pierre, C. B. Beasso, James Lynch and John Floyd. The women of the house escaped in their night clothing. A coroner's jury was impaneled and returned a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated the owners of the building from all blame. The origin of the fire is not known. The remains of the burned were buried af-

ter the coroner's inquest.

The President's Health. Washington, March 23.—Colonel La-mont, speaking yesterday in regard to the President's health, said that the fears recently expressed by Dr. Sowers were shared by the President's family and his intimate friends. The President was to all appearances in perfect health. The Colonel did not think Dr. Sowers was in a position to judge of the matter, as he did not know the President, and what he said was based nerely on the assumption that the Presi deut was gaining flesh and took no exer cise, whereas this was not the case, as the President weighed less than when he came to Washington, and really took as much exercise as most men. It was true that he did not walk about the city, but he frequently walked in the country, and there were other ways in which he got exercise. Altogether the President was in good condition, and there was no reason for appro-hension regarding his health.

Frozen-Out Truck. COLUMBIA, S. C., March 23.—The temperature has been falling steadily for the last five days, and culminated yesterday morn ing in a freeze which has, perhaps, wiped out over \$100,000 of value on the truck farms in the vicinity of Charleston. The mercury yesterday morning at six o'clock indicated 35 degrees, and in exsed places reached the freezing point There can, therefore, be no further doubt of the fact that a staggering blow has been inflicted upon the growing fruit and vegetable crops, although it will be impossible to estimate the extent of the damage for a day or two yet. The freeze was general throughout the coast belt of the State, and what promised to be a most successful and remunerative crop has been so injured and delayed that the Charleston truck farmers, who ten days ago were counting up their prospective profits, are now trying to figure out the chances of getting out

even.

WINCHESTER, Ind., March 23.—Robert S. McKee of Union City, who was tried in the present term of court for alleged complicity in the Bohemian oat swindle, found guilty by the jury and his punishment fixed at two years in the Northern Penitentiary and fined twenty-five dollars, immediately made an application, through his attorneys, for a new hearing of the case. A stay of proceedings was granted by the court until last Suturday, Mr. McKee entering into a new bond of \$5,000. When the case came up it was ably argued by his attorneys, but the court sustained the action of the jury and passed sentence accordingly, and McKee will be compelled to abide the deKANSAS METHODISTS.

intments Made by the Kansas Com-

ference of the Methodist Church JUNCTION CITY, Kan., March 23.—The Thirty-second annual session of the Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church closed at noon yesterday. Bishop Andrews presided and the proceedings were replete with interest throughout the entire five days. The appointments for the ensu-ing year, announced just before adjourn-ment, are as follows: Atchison district, J. Denison, Presiding Elder

Atchison district, J. Denison, Presiding Elder—Atchison, A. H. Tevis; Capioma, E. B. Perry; Centralia E. R. Brown; Corning, L. C. Biggs; Grand Prairie, supply (S. F. Johnson); Hiswatta, J. K. Miller; Holton, William Friend; Holton Circuit, supply (J. W. Penn); Hortica, R. S. Finley; Monrovia, James Murray; Morrill, J. G. Henderson; Muscotah, Thomas Campbell; Oncida, A. S. Payne; Robinson, G. W. Campbell; Sabetha, James Lawrence; Soneca, William Stevenson; Severagee, H. A. Pasioy; Troy, supply (G. F. Gage); Wathena, Joseph Warner; Wetmore, L. A. Hibbard; White Cloud and Highland, S. C. Freark; Whiting, supply.

Cloud and Highland, S. C. Freark; Waiting, supply.
Clay Center District, W. H. Underwood, Presiding Elder—Axtel and Vermillion, C. S. Tacker; Beattle, Jackson Brown; Blaine, M. F. Marsh; Bigelew, supply (D. H. Walker); Circleville, J. W. Graham; Clay Center—First Church, J. T. Mayor; Second Church, Littleton Thomas; Clifton, Edwin Locke; Green, V. H. Biddison; Greenleaf, J. F. Dennis; Haddam, B. F. Parlatt; Havensville, E. H. Baliff; Hollenburg, R. T. Baldwin; Hope, C. J. Harned; Idana, E. C. Boaz; Irving and Blue Rapids, G. W. Havermale; Leonardville, A. W. Richard-W. Havermale; Leonardville, A. W. Richardson; Linn, S. P. Woolpert; Marysville, William Whitney; Morganville, J. H. Colt; Oketo, William Conrad; Olesburg, supply (C. S. Warner); Onaga, Charles Minear; Springfield, supply; Washington, R. E. McBride; Washington Circuit, supply. (O. P. Light): Waterville, J. H. Green; Waterville Circuit, Jeremiah Bid-

Leavenworth District, J. A. Motter, Presiding Edder, Lawrence post-office—Argentine supply; De Soto, E. L. Thomas; Eudora John Endi-cott; Gardner, F. F. Otto; Glenwood and Tong-anoxie, Thomas Scott; Kansas City, Kan. 2ar-mourdale, Josiah Martin; Fifth Street, Edward mourdale, Josiah Martin; Fifth Street, Edward Gill: Highland Park, C. F. Teetor: St. James, G. W. Patten: Wood Street, G. Winterbourne; Lansing, supply: Lawrence, James Marvin; Leavenworth, J. A. Swaney: Lenexa, W. B. Maggs; North Lawrence, L. K. Billingsby; Nortonville, W. J. Osborne; Oluthe, G. S. Dearborn; Oskaloosa, C. G. Crysler: Rosedale, J. C. Telford; Spring Hill, D. S. Colt; Valley Falls, E. F. Hill: Valley Falls Circuit, supply: Wells-ville, G. R. Houts, Winchester, C. K. Jones, J. Ville, G. R. Houts, Winchester, C. K. Jones, J. ville, G. R. Houts; Winchester, C. K. Jones; J. A. Lippincott, Chancellor State University; H. A. Gobin, President, C. A. Weaver, professor, Baker University; W. H. Sweet, professor in Kansas Wesleyan University; S. M. Merrill, chaplain in United States Army.

Manhattan District, W. J. Mitchell, Presiding Manhattan District, W. J. Mitchell, Presiding: Elder, Junction City post-office.—Abilence, W. H. Zimmerman, Alma, G. W. Browning: Carlton, J. F. Scherer: Chalk Mound. supply (L. B. Williams); Chapman, A. G. Murray: Council Grove, Josephus Collins: Eskridge, John Cook: Exeter, B. F. Webb; Good Hope, W. H. McWright; Harveyville, R. E. O'Byrne; Herriuston, E. M. Bandell; Industry annuly. Herrington, E. M. Randall; Industry, supply; Junction City, R. L. McNabb; Louisville, C. C. Culmer; Manhattan—First Church, A. S. Em-bree; Manhattan and Wamego, A. W. White; Milford, J. P. Badgley; North Dickinson, F. S.

Milford, J. P. Badgley: North Dickinson. F. S. Aliman: Parkerville. C. C. Knowttou; Paxico, s. S. E. Betts: St. Mary's, S. L. Hunter; Skiddy, D. W. Ross; Wakefield, Frank Hoyes; Wabansee, supply (A. L. McNeir); Wamego, J. M. Wilson; Westmoreland, W. W. Kendall; White City, P. P. Ingalls; Woodbine and Enterprise, G. M. Glick.

Topeka District, S. E. Pendleton, Presiding Elder—Auburn, S. G. Griffis; Baldwin Circuit, J. H. P. Anderson; Parlingame—First Churchs, A. J. Che; Second Charch, supply (F. Bowles); Carbondale, J. S. Smith: Cedur, W. B. Stevenson; Centropolis, J. H. Zabriskie; Clinton, T. B. Gray; Dover, supply (L. J. McDougle); Dragoon, son: Centropolis, J. H. Zabriskie: Clinton, T. B. Gray; Dever, supply (L. J. McDougle): Dragoon, S. M. Hopkins; Grantville, W. L. Morris; Lyndon, E. F. Holland; Meriden, J. A. Hubinger; Osage City, W. A. Quayle; Pomona, Jasper Winbigler; Berauton, B. F. Bowman; Silver Lake, C. N. Riggle; Tecumseh, E. H. Parkinson; Topeka, Asbury Church, supply (Waggoner); Topeka, First Church, W. G. Waters; Topeka, Kansas avenue, P. M. Buck; Topeka, Lowman Hill, J. O. Foresman; Topeka, Mt. Colve, William Dawson; Vinland, W. R. Davis; Olive, William Dawson; Vinland, W. R. Davis: Once, William Dawson; Vinland, W. R. Davis; Wakarusa, John McQuiston; W. A. Crawford, chaplain of State penitentiary; H. D. Fisher, temperance agent; W. R. Kistler, missionary to New Mexico; T. E. Sisson, Missionary to Nevada; E. J. Basketville, left without appointment that he may attend one of our schools.

Pension Money Excapt.

The law passed by the late Legislature in relation to garnishments and attachments in certain cases provides that the money that may have been received by any debtor as pensioner of the United States, within the three months next preceding the issu-ing of an execution, or attachment or gar-nishment process, can not be applied to the payment of the debts of such pensioner, when it is made to appear by the affidavit of the debtor or otherwise, that such pension money is necessary for the mainte-nance of a family supported wholly or in part by said pension money. The filing of the affidavit by the debtor, or making proof. as above provided, shall be prima facia evi-dence; and it shall be the duty of the court in which such proceeding is pending to release all moneys held by such attach ment or garnishee process, immediately upon the filing of such affidavit or the mak-

ing of such proof.

The Capitol Building. TOPEKA, Kan., March 23.-The Board of State House Commissioners met at the Capitel yesterday to look into the question of the modification of some of the plans origi nally made, and will hold their regular meeting April 1. Superintendent Parnham says that they are now making the preliminary arrangements to let the contract for enclos-ing the whole building. The advertisement for bids will be published in about twenty days and the contract will probably be awarded as soon thereafter as the board can thoroughly consider all the bids. When the work is once recommenced he thinks there will be no delay until the walls of the central building are up and the roof is on, which he thinks will all be accomplished by

the time the next Legislature meets. Tim Campbell Explodes. New York, March 24.-There was quite scene at the custom house here when. Congressman Tim Campbell and Truman Merriam called on Collector Magone in the interest of their constituents. lector was not in a good humor and reached both with having opposed the bill. for improving the custom house. This Mr. Campbell deniel, when the collector produced a letter from Sunset Cox corroborating the statement of the collector. The letter, enraged Campbell, who denounced Cox as a liar. It is thought the trouble is not

A Mysterious Murder.
Russellville, Ky., March 24.—A terrible

murder was committed a short distance from this place last night. Tom Lett and John B. Simmons have been running a country store about a mile from town on the Nashville pike. This morning Simmons was found dead at the store door. He had been shot twice, once in the breast and once in the face. Near his body was a double barreled gun broken in pieces, which was identified as the property of the murdered man. There is clew to the murderer. Simmons slept at the store, and from indications at the store it is supposed be was called up in the night and went behind the counter to soll some-thing, when he was shot and as he ran out at the door was shot again and fell outside.